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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

DATE: May 20, 2019

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 391** - American Towers LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located 232 Shore Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut. **AT&T Motion to Reopen.**

On May 16, 2019, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) filed a Motion to Reopen and Modify the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) September 23, 2010 issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to T-Mobile Northeast, LLC (T-Mobile) for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 232 Shore Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut.

The Certificate was subsequently transferred from T-Mobile to Bay Communications II, LLC (Bay) on July 16, 2013 and thereafter, transferred from Bay to American Towers, LLC on December 7, 2018.

Specifically, the request relates to the removal of Condition No. 1 of the Certificate that requires "The wireless antennas shall be attached to the tower via T-arm mounts." Due to advancements in technology and increased consumer demand, AT&T is requesting the use of a V-Boom mounting system that has a similar design and appearance to the T-Arm mounting system that can structurally accommodate AT&T's current antenna and equipment needs due to changes in AT&T's network and technology.

The elimination of the restriction imposed by Condition No. 1 of the Decision and Order will help promote future tower sharing on this existing tower.

The Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda.

Parties and intervenors are requested to submit comments or statements of position in writing to the Council with respect to whether the Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate should be granted or denied and **whether a public hearing should be held on this request** by the close of business on **June 20, 2019**.

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